



## **PATENT**

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## **RESPONSE TO THE MAY 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 9, 2003. Applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time to file this response, the extended period of response thereby being set to expire October 9, 2003

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